GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sixth unit of the Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) has been shut down;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to rectify the snag; and

(d) the time by which the snag is likely to be rectified and the unit would be made fully operational ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) to (d) : Unit 6 of Raichur Thermal Power Station was synchronized with the grid on 22.7.1999, but due to high vibrations, the Unit was shut down by Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. for rectification. The Unit has since been re-assembled on 7.2.2000 and is fully operational meeting the grid requirement.